THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY CV DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) The Hindustan Aeronautics Limted (HAL) ar e engaged in the dssign and deveiop-jnent of an Advanced Libht Helicopter (ALH). The project is in the advanced stage of implementation.

(b) to (d) The AlH project was approved in 1984 and according to the original schedule it was to be completed by 1991'92. As against this, the project is now expected to be completed by 199B/(')4. The initial cost estimate of the project was Rs. 87. 31 crores at January, 1982 price level and the revised ᶜost anticipated is Rs. 285. 36 crores at November, 1989 price level.

(e) The actual expenditure incurred as on 31st March, 1990 on the project is Rs. 171. SO crores.

Suggestion of Assocham for selective privatisation of Public Sector Corporation

@1350. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry has submitted a proopsal to the Central Government recommending selective privatisation of some profit making: public sector corporations; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBAEDHAN)i: (la) and (b) The proposals of ASSOCHAM regarding privatisation of public sector enterprises will be kept in view while framing tfte White Paper on public sector later thfo year as was announced in the Presidential Address to the Parliament on 12-3-1990.

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Demands of the officers of the pubic sector oil corporations

|T351. SHRI SURESH KALMADI;
SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA;
DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY;
SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI;
SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL;
SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased o state:

(a) what are the details of the negotiations held between Goveinment and the officers of the public sector oil ccmipa-nies;

(b) whether it is a fact that the officers in some of the public sector oil corporations have been on strike; if, no since when;

(c) what are the details of the demands made by the officers and what is Central Government's response thereto;

(d) what would be the additional fin ancial requirement if their demands. 'ire met; and

(e) whether the agitation strike by the officers have resulted in financial losses; if so, what is the extent thereof per day?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBAR-DHAN); (a) *to* (e) The Oil Sector Officers Association gave a notice *to* the Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals that they propose to go on strike from April 24th to 26th and May 8th to 11th May,

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1990. To discus > the grievances|demands of the Officers, a Group of Secretaries held discussion with the repetisenlatives, of the Officers' Association on 20th, 21st and 25th April, 1990. Their principal demand was introduction of Central Govern, ment D. A. with revision of pay scales from 1-1-86. It was explained by the Group, of Secretaries that it would not be correct to combine inter-sectoral wagei patterns and accordingly Central D. A. can be considered only with pay scales and perquisites applicable to Central Gov. crnment officers.

Some of the Officers of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., went on a one day str'ke in the Eastern region on 17th April, 1990 and thereafter bulk of the oil industry went on a day's strike on 8th May, 19. 90, dislocating exploration, drilling, production, pumping refining and disthribu lion of petroleum products resulting in a ^. tional loss **of about R|$.** 180 crores including additional out go of foreign fx-cange (libility) of about dollar 37 million.

The approximate additional liability for meeting the **demands** of all the officers in all. the enterprises would be Rs. 424 crores towards arrears upto December, 1989 and about Rs. 163 crores for 1990 if their demands are met.

Revision of pay scales for public sector executives

@@1352. PROF.CHANDRES THAKUR: SHRI RAJUBHAI PARMAR;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have since announced the pay scales and benefits for the public sector executives; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what criteria have been followed by Government in fixing the new scales and whether these corerspond with the Fourth Pay Commission scales for civil servants?

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBAR-DHAN): (a) and (b) The Government have since notified the scales of pay of the executives holding Board level posts effective from 1-1-1987. These are arefollows: —

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The Government has also advised the broad parameters for pay scales of the executives below the Board level effective from the same date. The public enterprises would be formulating their revised pay scales and process them for sanction through their administrative MirnVriesj Bureau of Public Enterprises. The revised scales do not correspond with the,

'~s of pay recommended by the Fourth Centre. Pay Commission for Central Government employee?.

National Security Council

ftl353. DR. NAREDDY THULASI REDDY;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set-up National Security Council;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) what would be its composition and what are the objectives of the above Council?

THE PRIME MINISTER **(SHRI** VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH); (a) *to* (c) The Government have decided to set up a National Security Council to.

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